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SUBJ: CCD: US STATEMENT ON CTB

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1. SUMMARY. DELETION AUTHORIZED REFTEL WAS CONVEYED TO SOVIET DEL LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 20, AND WAS MUCH APPRECIATED. TRANSLATION OF TENTATIVE SOVIET STATEMENT BY USSR REP WAS PROVIDED TO USDEL BY SOVIET DEL IN LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 20, AND PROVED TO BE BLAND AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL, AS CAN BE SEEN FROM TEXT. END SUMMARY.

2. USREP ADVISED SOVIET DEPUTY REP NAZARKIN IN LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 20 OF DELETION AUTHORIZED REFTEL. NAZARKIN WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE, OBSERVING THAT THIS WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY RESOLVE SOVIET PROBLEMS WITH THAT SENTENCE.

3. SOVIET DEL PROVIDED USDEL SLIGHTLY LATER IN AFTERNOON, AS THEY HAD PROMISED, A TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT WHICH SOVIET REP CONTEMPLATES MAKING IN CCD INFORMAL SESSION
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ON CTB ON APRIL 21. SOVIET REP LIKHACHEV TOLD USREP MEYERS AT DINNER EVENING OF APRIL 20 THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED MOSCOW AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE STATEMENT, HOWEVER. PROPOSED USSR STATEMENT IS BLAND AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL, AS CAN BE SEEN FROM TEXT WHICH FOLLOWS.

BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT:

MR. CHAIRMAN,

THE QUESTION OF COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS OCCUPIES UNDOUBTEDLY THE MOST PROMINENT PLACE AMONG THE PROBLEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT. THE URGENT NECESSITY OF SOLVING THIS PROBLEM HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN EMPHASIZED BY THE SOVIET UNION AT UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS AND HERE IN THE CCD.

A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST BAN WOULD MEAN, ABOVE ALL, HALTING QUALITATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH WEAPONS AND WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. THE MOSCOW TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER AS WELL AS THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA HAVE SOLVED THIS TASK ONLY PARTIALLY. THE TIME HAS NOW COME TO BRING THE TASK OF STOPPING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS TO A CONCLUSION.

IN STRIVING FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS THE SOVIET UNION HAS PAID AND CONTINUES TO PAY PRIMARY ATTENTION TO THIS PROBLEM AND IS TAKING APPROPRIATE CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS.

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PLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, INCLUDING THE QUESTIONS OF ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND ALSO THOSE OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, HAS BEEN DULY REFLECTED IN THE SOVIET DRAFT TREATY WHICH IS UNDER THE CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE CCD.

END TEXT.

4. USDEL APPRECIATES RAPID WASHINGTON RESPONSE IN THIS
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